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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **(Hon. Barry Ted Moskowitz)**

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

14 Plaintiff,)

15 vs.)

16 CHARMAIGNE ESPARZA,)

17 Defendant.)
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CASE NO. 07CR3148-BTM

EX PARTE
APPLICATION FOR
ORDER AUTHORIZING
EXTRAORDINARY
INVESTIGATOR FEES
(18 U.S.C. 3006A(e)(1))

20 COMES NOW the Defendant, CHARMAIGNE ESPARZA, by and through her
21 counsel, VICTOR MANUEL TORRES, ESQ., and hereby MOVES this Court for an
22 ORDER approving extraordinary expenses for a licensed private investigator to assist in the
23 investigation with regard to the defense of defendant ESPARZA in the above-entitled
24 criminal matter. This request for extraordinary expenses is made pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C.
25 Section 3006A(e)(1).

26 Counsel for defendant ESPARZA respectfully requests this Court authorize payment
27 of extraordinary fees for investigation for an additional fifteen (15) hours
28 of investigation, at a rate of \$55.00 per hour, to equal a sum of \$825.00 for extraordinary

1 investigative fees over and above the pre-approved \$500.00 in fees, for a total not to exceed
2 \$1325.00 in investigative fees.

3 This application is based upon this Ex-Parte Application, the attached Declaration
4 of Counsel, and any and all other matters that may come to this Court's attention prior to the
5 determination of this Application.

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7 DATED: January 21, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

8 S/ VICTOR MANUEL TORRES

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